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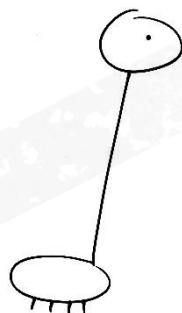
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A workbook to help English language learners write and talk about Hokkaido. This book is designed to supplement the *Twelve days in Hokkaido Q & A* textbook. This workbook is intended for people who work in the hospitality industry in Hokkaido or who want to show visitors around Hokkaido.

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Introduction

This is a workbook to help English language learners write and talk about Hokkaido. Students can learn about Hokkaido and improve their English at the same time. This book supplements the “**Twelve Days in Hokkaido: Q & A**” textbook. This is the second set of books in the series, they follow the “**Twelve Days in Tokyo**” books. For more information, please visit www.premierpotentialpublishing.com.

How to use this textbook

Students should complete the exercises in order. The exercises are easier at the start of each unit, and progressively get more difficult.

Each exercise will improve the student’s English vocabulary, grammar, and knowledge of Hokkaido.

English language learners should write at least three sentences in a separate notebook with any words that are new to them.

Answers can be found at the back of this book and online at www.premierpotentialpublishing.com.

Day 1: Hokkaido

Vocabulary

cold

countryside

dairy

farming

fresh

mountain

park

prefecture

seafood

volcano

Exercise 1

Unscramble the words.

milk / north / ~~snow~~ / wilderness / culture / hiking / winter
island / lake / canyon / resort / national

1. swon SNOW

2. annyco _____

3. ernewsilds _____

4. inwrte _____

5. klea _____

6. kinhig _____

7. lturcue _____

8. thnor _____

9. ladisn _____

10. lkmi _____

11. ionanatl _____

12. soretr _____

Exercise 2

Write two synonyms for each word.

Example

- | | | |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 0. cold | <u>chilly</u> | <u>freezing</u> |
| 1. delicious | _____ | _____ |
| 2. beautiful | _____ | _____ |
| 3. countryside | _____ | _____ |
| 4. lake | _____ | _____ |
| 5. flower | _____ | _____ |
| 6. view | _____ | _____ |
| 7. popular | _____ | _____ |
| 8. summit | _____ | _____ |
| 9. tourist | _____ | _____ |
| 10. native | _____ | _____ |

Exercise 3

Write the missing word in the blank spaces.

outdoor / tasty / seafood / long / capital / ~~skiing~~ / volcanoes / prefecture / population / inhabitants

- Hokkaido is famous for skiing and snowboarding.
- Hokkaido is the largest _____ in Japan.
- The _____ city of Hokkaido is Sapporo.
- The Ainu are the original _____ of Hokkaido.
- Hokkaido has a low _____ density.
- There are some active _____ in Hokkaido.
- Winters in Hokkaido are _____ and harsh.
- _____ in Hokkaido is delicious.
- Hokkaido has _____ vegetables.
- Hokkaido is a great place for _____ activities.

Exercise 4

Correct the highlighted mistakes. Rewrite the sentences.

Example

0. The Tsugaru Strait **connects** Hokkaido from Honshu.

0. *The Tsugaru Strait separates Hokkaido from Honshu.*

1. Hokkaido is the second **smallest** island of Japan.

2. Summers in Hokkaido are **hot** compared to other parts of Japan.

3. The Ainu are the **foreign** people of Hokkaido.

4. Hokkaido was settled by the **British** in 1869.

5. Cherry blossoms in Hokkaido are pale **green**.

6. Hokkaido is covered in snow from **June** until April.

7. Most of Japan's **metal** products come from Hokkaido.

8. The autumn **flowers** are magnificent in Hokkaido.

9. The Seikan Tunnel links **Okinawa** to Honshu.

Exercise 5

Rewrite the sentences using the highlighted words.

Example

0. Japan is the northernmost of Japan's four **main** islands. **(major)**

0. *Japan is the northernmost of Japan's four major islands.*

1. Sapporo is the **largest** city in Hokkaido. **(biggest)**

2. Winter in Hokkaido can be **very** cold. **(freezing)**

3. Farm Tomita is one of the most popular sightseeing **spots** in Hokkaido. **(places)**

4. Shiretoko National Park is an area of **outstanding** natural beauty. **(exceptional)**

5. The best month to see **fall** leaves is October. **(autumn)**

6. Different cities in Hokkaido have their own **delicious** versions of ramen. **(tasty)**

7. The Japanese crane is **a symbol** of Japan. **(an icon)**

8. More than two million visitors go to the Sapporo Snow festival **every year**. **(annually)**

9. **Hiking** is a popular outdoor activity in Hokkaido. **(trekking)**

Exercise 6

Write sentences about Hokkaido using the adjectives.

Example

0. *comfortable*

The climate in summer is comfortable.

1. popular

2. small

3. icy

4. world-famous

5. giant

Exercise 7

Write two sentences describing Hokkaido.

1.

2.

Vocabulary

Translate each English word into your native language, then write a sentence using each word.

Example

wonderful

素晴らしい

Hokkaido is a wonderful place to visit if you love nature and outdoor activities.

Day 1: Hokkaido

coast

culture

fauna

field

flora

indigenous

mountain

native

nature

northernmost

outdoor

prefecture

scenery

Answers

Day 1: Hokkaido

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Exercise 1

1. snow
2. canyon
3. wilderness
4. winter
5. lake
6. hiking
7. culture
8. north
9. island
10. milk
11. national
12. resort

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Exercise 2

Example answers

- | | | |
|----------------|------------|----------------|
| 1. delicious | tasty | mouth-watering |
| 2. beautiful | attractive | pretty |
| 3. countryside | landscape | scenery |
| 4. lake | pond | lagoon |
| 5. flower | bloom | blossom |
| 6. view | sight | vision |
| 7. popular | liked | admired |
| 8. summit | peak | mountaintop |
| 9. tourist | visitor | sightseer |
| 10. native | local | indigenous |

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Exercise 3

1. Hokkaido is famous for skiing and snowboarding.
2. Hokkaido is the largest prefecture in Japan.
3. The capital city of Hokkaido is Sapporo.
4. The Ainu are the original inhabitants of Hokkaido.
5. Hokkaido has a low population density.
6. There are some active volcanoes in Hokkaido.
7. Winters in Hokkaido are long and harsh.
8. Seafood in Hokkaido is delicious.
9. Hokkaido has tasty vegetables.
10. Hokkaido is a great place for outdoor activities.

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Exercise 4

1. Hokkaido is the second **largest** island of Japan.
2. Summers in Hokkaido are **mild** compared to other parts of Japan.
3. The Ainu are the **indigenous** people of Hokkaido.
4. Hokkaido was settled by the **Japanese** in 1869.
5. Cherry blossoms in Hokkaido are pale **pink**.
6. Hokkaido is covered in snow from **November** until April.
7. Most of Japan's **dairy** products come from Hokkaido.
8. The autumn **leaves** are magnificent in Hokkaido.
9. The Seikan Tunnel links **Hokkaido** to Honshu.

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Exercise 5

1. Sapporo is the **biggest** city in Hokkaido.
2. Winter in Hokkaido can be **freezing** cold.
3. Farm Tomita is one of the most popular sightseeing **places** in Hokkaido.
4. Shiretoko National Park is an area of **exceptional** natural beauty.
5. The best month to see **autumn** leaves is October.
6. Different cities in Hokkaido have their own **tasty** versions of ramen.
7. The Japanese crane is **an icon** of Japan.
8. More than two million visitors go to the Sapporo Snow festival **annually**.
9. **Trekking** is a popular outdoor activity in Hokkaido.

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Exercise 6

Example Answers

1. Hokkaido is a popular destination for snowboarders.
2. Hokkaido is surrounded by small islets.
3. The roads are icy in winter.
4. Hokkaido is world-famous for its seafood.
5. You can see giant snow statues at the snow festival in Sapporo.

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Exercise 8

Example Answers

1. He should go to Niseko in winter. He can go skiing or snowboarding every day. He might like to stay for the season and get a job working in a bar or a hotel.
2. The couple might like to go to Otaru and take a romantic stroll along the banks of the canal. The night view from Mount Hakodate is also quite romantic, though it can be a little chilly.
3. The family might like to go camping. Kushiro might be nice for them. They can get lots of fresh air and do outdoor activities.
4. This couple might like to stay in Sapporo in one of the hotels near the station. There are lots of great restaurants in the shopping malls for them to enjoy.

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Exercise 9

Example answer

Hokkaido is the perfect holiday destination for anyone who loves the outdoors and the fun and excitement of big city life.

Sapporo offers excellent shopping, wonderful restaurants, and it has an exciting nightlife. Other areas of Hokkaido are great for outdoor enthusiasts. Spring, summer, and autumn are great for hiking and camping. The scenery is beautiful, and the food is delicious. If you are more into winter sports, then you should visit Hokkaido in winter. Niseko is one of the most popular winter destinations for powder hounds from all over the world.

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Exercise 10

Example answers

1. Where should be the first place I visit in Hokkaido?

For your first night, I would recommend staying in Sapporo.

2. What is the best way to get around Hokkaido?

I recommend using a combination of trains and busses.

3. Give me advice about traveling around Hokkaido in winter.

Driving in winter can be very difficult, if you are not used to it. Roads are icy and narrowed from walls of snow. Snowfall can also make visibility difficult. If you must drive, drive carefully, and slower than you would normally drive.

4. Can you recommend some things to do for someone on a budget in Hokkaido?

Skiing and snowboarding in winter can get quite expensive, but if you come in summer then you should try outdoor activities such as camping and hiking. There are lots of cheap campsites and if you buy food from a supermarket, you won't spend much money.

5. Tell me your top ten things to do in Hokkaido and why.

First, I would go snowboarding to experience the wonderful powder snow in Hokkaido.

Then, I would spend time in Sapporo. I would like to spend two nights having fun in Susukino.

After that I would like to go on a journey trying different kinds of food. I would go to Hakodate and Otaru to try the fresh seafood.

I would like to go to Asahikawa to visit the nearby zoo and see the penguin parade. While I'm there I would like to try Asahikawa style ramen.

If I have time in winter, I would like to see the ice in Sea of Okhotsk. I am keen to take a ride on an ice breaking ship.

In the summer I would like to visit Rishiri Island, the pictures look amazing.

I would like to see some of the wild animals that inhabit Hokkaido. I would like to see endangered, Red-Crowned cranes, brown bears, and I would like to take a whale watching cruise.

Finally, I would like to buy some souvenirs. I have heard that New Chitose Airport is the best place to pick up souvenirs before I leave.